



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2600

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041514-5143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 1762
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Masakazu OGASAWARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2655
	)	
Application No.: 09/944,098	)	Examiner: G. Patel
	)	
Filed: September 4, 2001	)	Mail Stop AF
	)	
For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE WITH	)	
FOCUS ERROR DETECTING OPTICAL	)	
ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR	)	
FOCUS ERROR DETECTION	)	
(As Amended)	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response extends to May 9, 2005 (May 8, 2005 being a Sunday), entry of the following remarks are respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.